

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: August 4, to hold hearings to examine strengthening and streamlining Prudential Bank supervision, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

August 4, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine rail modernization, focusing on transit funding, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

August 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposals to enhance the regulation of credit rating agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: August 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dennis F. Hightower, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Robert S. Adler, of North Carolina, and Anne M. Northup, both to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

August 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SR-253.

August 6, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the relationship between network airlines and regional airlines, 10 a.m., SR-253.

August 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine waste, fraud, and abuse in the SBIR Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: August 4, business meeting to consider any pending nominations and legislation, 2:45 p.m., SD-366.

August 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John R. Norris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2012, Jose Antonio Garcia, of Florida, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, and Joseph G. Pizarchik, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: August 3, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine protecting the Chesapeake Bay, focusing on reauthorizing the Chesapeake Bay Program, 2 p.m., SD-406.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Environmental Quality, 10 a.m., SD-406.

August 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine climate change and clean energy, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: August 4, to hold hearings to examine climate change legislation, focusing on allowance and revenue distribution, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: August 4, business meeting to consider the nominations of Matthew Winthrop Barzun, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Bruce J. Oreck, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic

of Finland, James B. Foley, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Philip D. Murphy, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Douglas W. Kmiec, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, William Carlton Eacho III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Judith Gail Garber, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, John R. Bass, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Michael H. Posner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Kerri-Ann Jones, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Ertharin Cousin, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, David Killion, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, John Victor Roos, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan, Jonathan S. Addleton, of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Teddy Bernard Taylor, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Martha Larzelere Campbell, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Kenneth E. Gross, Jr., of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, and Michael Anthony Battle, Sr., of Georgia, to be Representative to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

August 4, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Georgia one year after the August war, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

August 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

August 5, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing to examine civil nuclear cooperation agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates, 4 p.m., SVC-217.